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1. IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THE UAE DF MAY REQUIRE MORE ASSISTANCE THAN WOULD BE AVAILABLE UNDER SELF-INVITED VISIT FORMAT. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT APPROPRIATE AND UAEG DESIRES, WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER AN FMS CASE FOR THE VISIT. FMS CASE WOULD OFFER SERVICES OF AN ESCORT OFFICER TO ASSIST IN MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND CONTACTS. FULL TRAVEL, LODGING, PER DIEM AND OTHER COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SERVICES OF ESCORT OFFICER WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE BY UAEG.

2. WE ARE OF COURSE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH SELF INVITED VISIT SHOULD UAE DF AND EMBASSY SO DECIDE. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH IS PREFERRED.

3. TO ANSWER SPECIFIC REFTEL QUESTIONS: ALL EXPENSES
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ASSOCIATED WITH A SELF-INVITED VISIT ARE PAID BY THE

VISITING PERSONNEL. BILLS ARE NOT NORMALLY CONSOLIDATED AT EACH INSTALLATION; HOWEVER, VISITORS MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS UPON ARRIVAL AT EACH INSTALLATION. VISITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THEIR OWN AIR RESERVATIONS AND PAYING FOR SUCH IN A MANNER REQUIRED BY THE PARTICULAR AIRLINES. AIRLINE RESERVATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL VISIT REQUESTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY EACH INSTALLATION TO WHICH VISIT DESIRED BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES IN DATES DESIRED BY VISITORS AND DATES ACCEPTABLE TO INSTALLATIONS.

4. GROUP OF AROUND TEN OFFICERS IS ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE ACCOMMODATED.

5. AS EMBASSY AWARE ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING PREPARATION OF LOA IF DESIRED, CAN PROCEED NO FURTHER UNTIL UAE DF MAKES ITS DESIRES KNOWN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE INDICATION. KISSINGER

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